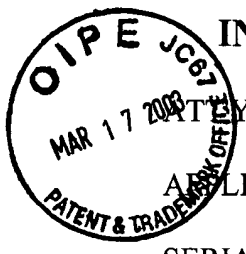


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A Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), along with authorization to charge Applicant's deposit account, accompanies this Notice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$160.00, or as required for a small entity, as well as any additional fees required, to

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